# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CommScope, Inc., CommScope Inc. of North Carolina, and CommScope Technologies, LLC,	) Civil Action No. 19-cv-15962-JXN-) LDW )
Plaintiffs,  v.  Rosenberger Technology (Kunshan) Co. Ltd., Rosenberger Asia Pacific Electronic Co., Ltd., Rosenberger Technology LLC, Rosenberger USA Corp., Rosenberger North America Pennsauken, Inc., Rosenberger Site Solutions, LLC, Rosenberger Hochfrequenztechnik GmbH & Co. KG, Northwest Instrument, Inc., CellMax Technologies AB,  Defendants.	DECLARATION OF JIM  DECLARATION OF JIM  (DENGBIN) MIAO IN  SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION  OF ALL PARTIES FOR  RECONSIDERATION OF THE  DENIAL OF THE REQUESTED  EXTENSION BASED ON NEW  INFORMATION, OR, IN THE  ALTERNATIVE, TO STAY THE  LITIGATION  LITIGATION

I, Jim (Dengbing) Miao, declare as follows:

- 1. I am Managing Corporate Counsel for CommScope's Greater China business unit. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
- 1. I understand that Defendants have sought to depose Xu Guolong ("Dragon"), Wu Ligang, and Li Yuemin ("Paul") from CommScope in this litigation. These three CommScope witnesses work in CommScope's Suzhou, China facilities and live in the Suzhou area. These facilities are located in Mainland China.

- 2. In order to leave Mainland China, the witnesses must obtain travel documents. The witnesses cannot travel abroad without these documents. Documentation is required for either international travel or domestic travel outside of Mainland China.
- 3. To travel to Singapore, Chinese citizens must obtain both a Chinese passport and a visa from Singapore. The CommScope witnesses located in the Suzhou area must obtain visas from the Singapore Consulate located in Shanghai. The city of Shanghai is currently on lockdown due to the COVID-19 situation. There is no indication when the lockdown will end. The Singapore Consulate informed me via email on April 13, 2022, that they are "still closed" and that we would need to schedule an appointment "once the lockdown has been lifted." Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a certified translation of an email from the Singapore Consulate-General in Shanghai to myselfand my colleague Lu Chun, sent on April 13, 2022.
- 4. To travel domestically outside of Mainland China, Chinese citizens must obtain an entry permit and an entry mark attached to the entry permit. To obtain these documents, the CommScope witnesses located in the Suzhou area must apply in person at the Suzhou Entry & Exit Administration.
- 5. The Suzhou Entry & Exit Administration is not issuing entry permits for travel to certain domestic destinations, including Hong Kong, for depositions.

travel to other domestic destinations outside of Mainland China, but only for "urgent and necessary" circumstances. I understand that it is nearly impossible for travel for depositions in support of U.S. litigation to qualify as urgent and

The Suzhou Entry & Exit Administration is issuing entry permits for

necessary under this standard. It is also unclear whether domestic destinations

outside of Mainland China will accept travelers from Mainland China in light of

the current situation.

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7. In addition, I understand legal professionals at Faegre Drinker Biddle

& Reath LLP spoke with officials at the Suzhou Entry & Exit Administration on

April 8 and 11, 2022. The officials gave no indication that they would issue the

required documentation for travel for these depositions. Further, the officials could

provide no information about when they would be able to resume issuing travel

documentation.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the

laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: April 14, 2022

Jim(Dengbing) Miao

# Exhibit 1

From: Singapore Consulate General Shanghai

To: <u>Lu, Chun</u>

Cc:Miao, Jim (Dengbing)Subject:RE: 公证咨询

**Date:** Wednesday, April 13, 2022 3:45:04 AM

## External (singcg\_sha@mfa.sg)

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Dear Lu Chun,

Thank you for your email.

Please be informed that our office is still closed at this moment and we are unable to support online notarial services. You may wish to reach out to us again to schedule for an appointment once the lockdown has been lifted.

Regards,

Singapore Consulate-General in Shanghai

From: Lu, Chun < Chun.Lu@commscope.com> Sent: Wednesday, 13 April 2022 4:33 PM

To: Singapore Consulate General Shanghai <singcg sha@mfa.sg>

Cc: Miao, Jim (Dengbing) < Jim. Miao@commscope.com>

Subject: 公证咨询

新加坡共和国驻上海总领馆,

您好!

我们有一份资料需要在贵领馆进行公证,由于现在疫情特殊时期,贵领馆是否接受网络申请(如:通过邮件形式发给贵领馆)?

非常感谢你们的帮助。

Lu Chun

From: Singapore Consulate General Shanghai

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**Subject:** Inquiry about notary

Dear Sir/Madam at Singapore Consulate-General in Shanghai,

Hope this finds you well.

We have a document needing your notarial services. As we are in this unusual time with this pandemic, we are wondering if you accept online application (e.g., sending our application to you by email)?

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Lu Chun

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## **CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY**

This is to certify that the attached document, "Email with Singapore Consulate Shanghai"- originally written in Chinese, -- is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, a true, accurate, and complete translation into English.

Dated: 4/13/2022

Heather Cameron Projects Manager Consortra Translations Sworn to and signed before ME This 13th day of April, 2022

Notary Public

JAMES G MAMERA
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01MA6157195
Qualified in New York County
My Commission Expires Dec. 4, 2022